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STAFF.

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P. C. Penning—74.

Sergeant Butterfield—71.

P. O. Eldon Potter—67.

P. C. Lindsay—65.

P. C. Cousland—59.

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F. O. A. G. Saffell—49.

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P. C. 545 Castro, E. O. of No. 2 Com-
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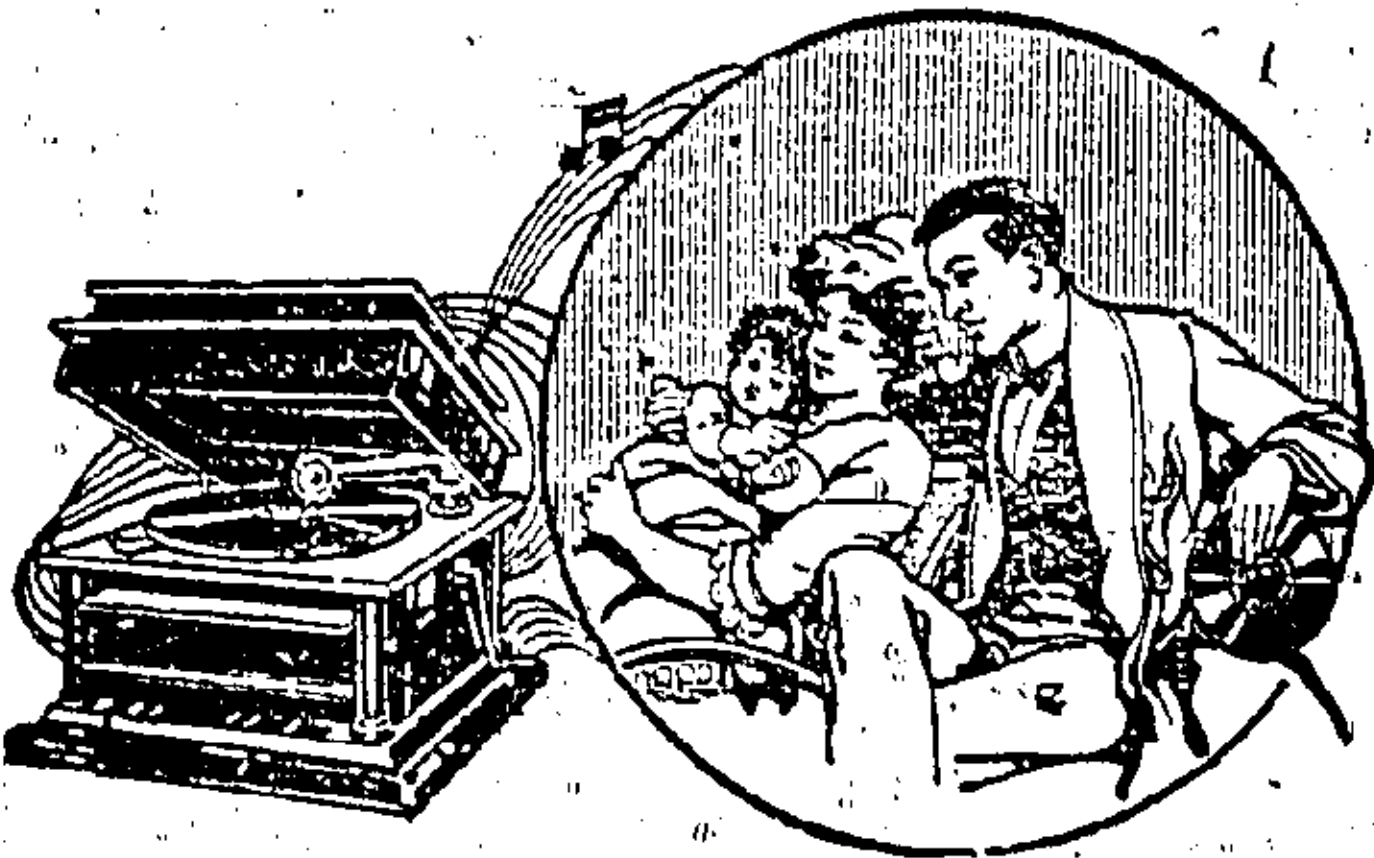
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SCOTTISH SPORT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, December 30.

The most interesting results in the

Scottish Association Football League were

the failure of Greenock Morton to hold

their own against Partick Thistle; the

Victory of Heart of Mid-Lothian over

Third Lanark, thus beating all the six

Glasgow clubs; and the first success of

Rathfriland this season, their victims

being Clyde.

As Heart of Mid-Lothian have lost twice

as many points as Celtic and Rangers, it is

not likely that they will head the table for

the Championship, but this failure does

not lessen our admiration for a club which

has happened itself by giving so many

players to the War Army. Nor do

Edinburgh enthusiasts rejoice at the loss of

the national Championship in a season

when Glasgow clubs have been so hard hit

by the premier club of the East. To defeat

worthy opponents, but to be victors and

victors on five occasions, is a feat of which

the Hearts may well be proud.

Celtic came out with surprising ease

against Ardrossians, and might have added

to their 6-0 had they so minded. Rangers

just managed to finish on the right side

against Falkirk. Hibernians again lost,

this time to Dundee; they don't seem to

possess a single effective forward. Queen's

Park were well beaten by Hamilton

Academicals. In a stiff game, Aberdeen

scored against St. Mirren. And it was a

featureless draw between Dumbarton and

Motherwell.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Third Lanark, 1; Hearts, 3.

Hibernians, 0; Dundee, 2.

Celtic, 6; Ardrossians, 0.

Rangers, 1; Falkirk, 0.

Rathfriland, 2; Clyde, 0.

Aberdeen, 2; St. Mirren, 1.

Ayr United, 2; Kilmarnock, 0.

Dumbarton, 0; Motherwell, 0.

Hamilton Academicals, 5; Queen's Park, 2.

Greenock Morton, 0; Partick Thistle, 1.

GOALS AND WAR SERVICE.

The getting calendar for the past year is

blank; competitions and championships

have no place in it; and practically every

player of fighting age is connected with

some of the war effort. This rally to the

colours emptied the courses all up and

down the country, and though the

game has by no means gone out of

existence, it has been engaged in

mainly as a means of sustaining the

health and spirits of people who

for one good reason or another,

had to stay at home. When the time comes

for the game to be resumed, there will be

many gaps in the club rolls. The loss to

golf of such men as John Graham, R. W.

Gerr, F. Allan, Martin Smith, J. W.

Preston, and other like men, will be

proceeding great. Then Mr. J. L. C.

Jenkins, the gallant winner of the last

amateur Championship, who was serving

in the ranks of the Cameron Highlanders,

has been home wounded; Captain Hutch-

ings, a prisoner of war in Germany; and

legions of other players of the Royal and

Ancient game are in the Services, either

already at the front or fitting themselves

to play their part. Of such are Mr. Robert

Maxwell, who has been for a long time

now in military service; Mr. G. O. Hext,

the popular young Irish player, who was

runner-up to Mr. Jenkins in the Champion-

ship; and Mr. H. N. Atkinson, the Welsh

golfer, who some time ago won the D.C.M.

Every club has its roll of honour, though

in the case of the premier institution in the

game the Royal and Ancient Club of St.

Andrews, it has not been possible to

compile a list, owing to the large and

scattered number of the members who are

serving.

The work at home has particularly freed

of women, and the women golfers have

risen to the occasion in the most praise-

worthy manner. Even the stress and

danger of the battle-areas did not deter the

ladies of the links, and it was in the

merciful work of the Red Cross that Miss

Hidage, Nell Fraser, the well-known

Scottish golfer, gave her life in Serbia.

The memorial which the women golfers

organised in honour of her name was most

fitting in character, and so general and

generous was the response that the scheme

has already done much to alleviate the

suffering of the war-torn. Miss Hext, the

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One Case of IRON CROSSES.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hon. The Carr. Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 9th February, 1916, at 11 a.m., at the Central Police Station,
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Terms—Cash.
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Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1916.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the concerned), on

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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.
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11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAY.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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THE WAR

(Continued from page 5.)
SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE UNREST IN CHINA.

THE YUNNAN REVOLT.
Peking, Feb. 5.
The Third Division of the Chinese Army has left Chinking, proceeding southward.
Northern troops have also left Fushun and Luchow to attack the rebels at Suifu in co-operation with the Szechuan troops.
ORDER RESTORED IN MONGOLIA.
The report that Mongolian troops are besieging Tushanfu is officially denied. It is stated that a thousand disbanded troops in Outer Mongolia have looted places in Northern Shansi, but these have been dispersed and order has been restored in Mongolia.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN SMALL ARMS FACTORY.

London, Feb. 5.
According to the German newspapers there has been an explosion in a German small arms factory at Halensee, near Berlin. One workman was killed and four injured. Very great damage was done.

ROMANIAN MILITARY VOTE OF CREDIT.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.
A Bukarest telegram says the Rumanian Minister of Finance has introduced a Bill authorising a supplementary Military Credit of \$8,000,000 sterling.

THE COMMAND OF GERMANY'S HIGH SEAS FLEET.

London, Feb. 5.
It is officially announced in the German newspapers that the Order of the Red Eagle, has been conferred on Admiral Pohl, who was appointed a year ago to command the High Seas Fleet in succession to Admiral Tegenkron.
This presumably indicates that Admiral Pohl has also been removed.

MEAT FAST DAYS IN RUSSIA.

London, Feb. 5.
The Russian Government has ordered two meat fast days a week. A reduction in the soldiers' ration is also proposed.

JAPANESE LOAN TO RUSSIA.

London, Feb. 5.
The Times understand that a Japanese loan of \$5,000,000 to Russia is being negotiated.

ADMIRAL TROUBRIDGE REACHES LONDON.

London, Feb. 6.
Admiral Troubridge has reached London from Serbia where he commanded the British naval force which assisted the retirement of the Serbian Army.

A C.B. CONFERRED.

London, Feb. 5.
A C.B. has been conferred on Lieut. Colonel Hanley, Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence.

STRAITS OF CORFU CLOSED.

Paris, Feb. 5.
The Allies have closed the Straits of Corfu.

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OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF ZEPPELIN RAID.

UNUSUALLY DETAILED STATEMENT.

London, Feb. 4.
The War Office in a further statement regarding the Zeppelin raid, reports that 20 men, 28 women, and seven children were killed and 48 men, 46 women, and seven children injured.
Details are given of the damage done to industrial and commercial establishments, in order to show the claim is without foundation that the economic life and military preparations of Great Britain can be affected by promiscuous bomb dropping from airships wandering in the dark.
One hundred and thirty-three men of whom 17 were soldiers, 90 women and 43 children have been killed during the 29 air raids of Great Britain since the outbreak of war.
Serious damage was done in the last raid to three breweries, three railway sheds and to an engine shed, a tobacco factory, a lamp factory, and a blacksmith's shop. Minor damage, such as the shattering of glass and doors, occurred in a munition factory, two ironworks, a crane factory, a harness factory, a railway grange and in a colliery pumping station, no docks, granaries, munition factories or industrial establishments of any sort were damaged except those mentioned. Some fifteen workmen's houses were demolished and a large number of small shops and dwelling houses were injured, some seriously, many slightly.
It is announced, that such detailed statements as the above, will not be issued in future, as it is inadvisable to inform the enemy of the results of air attacks. This statement is given, in the present instance, because the largest number of airships that has been employed hitherto was utilised.
When it is remembered that 1,198 persons perished in the Lusitania alone, the Zeppelin raids, as a means of murdering innocent civilians, must be comparatively disappointing to their promoters.

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THE GREAT FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.
The library has been saved, but the books have been damaged by water.

THE CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

Petrograd, Feb. 5.
A communiqué states that the Russians continue in pursuit of the enemy in the Caucasus notwithstanding the absence of roads, the rocky country, deep passes and snowstorms.

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The Hague, Feb. 5.
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THE "APPAM" AFFAIR.

AMERICA SUPPORTS GERMANY'S CONTENTION.

Washington, Feb. 4.
Sir Cecil Spring Rice has formally demanded the return of the Appam to her owners.

LATER.
The Government has decided in favour of the German contention that the Appam is a German ship, but the interpretation of the terms of the Treaty remains to be decided.

NEWPORT, Feb. 5.
The passengers and crew of the Appam have gone to New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.
The sole question at issue is as to how long the Appam will be permitted to stay. The Treaty simply provides that Germany's prizes are entitled to come and go freely into American waters. The Germans contend that they can remain indefinitely pending the action of the German Prize Court.

ITALIANS REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

Rome, Feb. 5.
A communiqué states that on Wednesday night the enemy after damaging the Italian positions at Colonna by showering hand grenades, made a violent attack, which was completely repulsed. The Italian scouts examined the ground in the morning unopposed and found that the enemy had suffered heavy losses.

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MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

6.30 p.m.—St. Joseph's College Association's Annual Meeting.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9.—
11 a.m.—Auction of condemned and confiscated Goods at Central Police Station.SATURDAY, Feb. 12.—
Noon—Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co's Meeting.SUNDAY, Feb. 13.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taishan".MONDAY, Feb. 14.—
11 a.m.—Union Water Boat Co's Meeting.SATURDAY, Feb. 19.—
Noon—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Meeting.SUNDAY, Feb. 20.—
Volunteer Reserves: Field Operations.MON. 21, TUES. 22 & WED. 23.—
Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

VISITING CARDS

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82.9 per cent. of the rice examined was adulterated—that is, adulterated in the sense that phosphorus pentoxide, a valuable constituent, was abstracted from it, and to this fact the prevalence of beri-beri (from which 800 persons died in Singapore in 1914) is attributed. Of the rice examined no less than 68 per cent was absolutely adulterated; of milk, imported and tinned milk showed adulteration to the extent of 73 per cent. while that sold by itinerant vendors showed 24.9 per cent adulterated. Aerated waters were examined for lead contamination and 31 out of 54 samples examined were found to contain lead in dangerous quantities. Lastly beer was found to contain preservatives in every case, the favourite being sulphites which it used in too great a quantity—cause diarrhoea and kindred complaints. As a result of these revelations the Singapore Legislature passed a Food and Drugs Ordinance, but "owing to the war" it has not yet come into force. In this as in many other respects, the conditions which obtain in Hongkong are an improvement on those which exist at Singapore. This, however, is not to say that the institution of a Municipal Council in Hongkong would be undesirable. We believe it would be possible to set up a Municipal Council for the City of Victoria which would do most useful and effective work and at the same time meet to a large extent the aspirations of the community for a greater measure of local self-government.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four cases of enteric fever (one fatal), one of diphtheria (fatal) and two of purpural fever (one fatal) are included in last week's return of infectious disease.

An election of a member to the Sanitary Board is fixed to take place on the 13th inst. This election is necessitated by the departure of Dr. Fitzwilliams.

The Colony in addition to having a Ship Street, now has a Schooner Street. It is notified in the Gazette that this is the name of "the street adjoining the Northern boundary of Inland Lot No. 2093 and extending from Ship Street in a westerly direction towards Inland Lot No. 199."

The China Navigation Steamship Company's Linan which collided with the Japanese steamer Daijin Maru which sank near Swatow, taking down with her 180 lives, is to be refitted with a new stem and about half a dozen plates. The shape of the stem after the impact indicates that the blow was an upper one.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. V. Carpal to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant of the Supreme Court, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 25th January, and to appoint Mr. C. A. D. Malbourn and Mr. E. V. Carpal to be Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Prize, with effect from the 25th January.

Ten German missionaries departed from the South Sea Islands, who have been staying in a Yokohama hotel since they were taken there some weeks ago, says the "Japan Daily Mail," intended to take passage by the T. K. K. S. Kyo Maru which left for South America, but were refused passage by the shipping company. They are now at a loss how to return home as no neutral steamers are available.

The Hon. Mr. Chad Severn presided over a meeting of the Licensing Board today, others present being the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Mr. M. S. Northcote, Mr. T. F. Hough and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary). An application for the transfer of the Alexandra Café adjacent to Mrs. Nellie Babbage, wife of Quartermaster Babbage of the Ordnance Corps, was granted without discussion.

A fire which gutted eleven tenements and did damage estimated at \$1,300 broke out about midnight at Cheung Chen on Friday. An old woman left her shed to go and purchase candles and on her return, after an absence of five minutes, she found the roof ablaze. A strong wind caused the fire to spread to the neighbouring sheds which were entirely burnt out. It is presumed that the outbreak was caused by the explosion of fireworks thrown by boys.

AFTERNOON SHARE
FLUCTUATIONS.

We understand that there has been an appreciable rise in Hongkong and Shanghai Dock Company shares during the week-end. Douglas also shows an upward tendency. Latest prices quoted this afternoon by Messrs. Yarnon and Smyth are—
Docks (14s).....\$ 55 buyers
(15s).....\$ 55 buyers
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

THE MAGNIFICENT SHOOTING OF THE BRITISH.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6. The Germans continue to collect enormous stores of munitions and many guns during the winter months. Engineer pioneers have also arrived but no new infantry.

German soldiers decide that they lost over 1,200 men in the recent attack in the region of Arras, owing to the magnificent shooting of the British. They complain that their officers are still using the same formation and that the British guns have been too terribly destructive around Arras.

DESTRUCTIVE BOMBARDMENT OF GERMAN TRENCHES.

PARIS, Feb. 6. A destructive bombardment of the German trenches in Champagne is the feature of to-day's communications. A French gun aeroplane southward of Reims told a German machine, adams.

REPORT BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

LONDON, Feb. 6. General Sir Douglas Haig reports as follows:—

"Yesterday evening the British occupied the western edge of three mine-craters in the vicinity of Vermelles on the La Bassée road. The enemy in the morning exploded a mine north of Loos but without causing any casualties. We occupied one edge of a crater. Renewed artillery activity on both sides is reported from Frise, north of La Bassée canal, Wytschaete, and Ypres.

Twenty-eight aerial combats occurred on Saturday, six German machines being driven down into the enemy's line.

GERMAN TRENCHES SMASHED.

MUNITION DEPOTS AND GAS RESERVOIRS DEMOLISHED.

PARIS, Feb. 6. A communiqué states that the English and French artillery smashed German trenches at Boesinghe, and that yesterday's bombardment in Champagne was most effective. Trenches were levelled, several munition depots were exploded, and reservoirs of asphyxiating gas were demolished, quantities of the gas being carried into the German trenches.

RUSSIANS EXPLORE AND EXPLODE 40 ENEMY MINES.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6. A Russian communiqué says:—There continues to be aircraft activity. Our aviators bombed Mitau. The Russian scouts explored the enemy's mine-fields which they connected by wires. They then exploded 40 of the mines.

THE CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6. The Russians continue to drive back the Turks in the Caucasus.

BRANCH OF KRUPPS AT SHAVLI.

RUSSIANS & FRENCH PRISONERS COMPELLED TO WORK THERE.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6. The Germans have established a branch of Krupps at Shavli. The Russian inhabitants and a number of French prisoners have been compelled to work there.

REIGN OF TERROR AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

ATHENS, Feb. 6. The Young Turks have created a reign of terror at Constantinople.

GERMAN COMMERCE-RAIDERS.

A GERMAN BOAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. Germans boast that nine commerce-raiders have been built and that two are now in the Atlantic. The captain of the captured British steamer Corbridge is quoted as saying that the raider which captured his ship and the Appam was a 20-knot boat. He saw two mine raider in the chart house. She was out in the Baltic in 1914.

Fears are expressed that the owners of the Corbridge have been seen because the gun of the ship killed three Germans.

It is stated that the German raider is specially fitted for mine-laying and had strewn mines before raiding the Corbridge. The reason why no wireless calls were received was because the raider's wireless jammer cut distress signals.

THE ABANDONED ZEPPELIN.

GERMAN PRESS BOWLING WITH INDIGNATION.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The German Press is bowling with indignation because the *Times* and *Standard* did not rescue the crew of the wrecked Zeppelin. It says they could have been disarmed.

THE DUTCH-BLAMED.

COUNT REVENLOW affirms that Zeppelin L19 was evidently crippled and should have obtained asylum in Holland, instead of being shot down. He contends that a crippled German warship would be given protection in Dutch waters.

DESTRUCTIVE AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

OVER A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

PARIS, Feb. 6. An Athens telegram to the *Times* says the French aeroplane which recently bombed Petritsch hovered over the place for twenty minutes and dropped 200 bombs. A Bulgarian communiqué says that 470 men were killed in the Bulgarian camps. The total casualties were about a thousand.

BULGARIAN DEPUTIES ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING BRIBES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6. The Bulgarian Government has demanded that the Sobranje (Parliament) shall permit the arrest of thirteen deputies accused of accepting bribes from a French Agent.

THE CAMEROONS CAMPAIGN.

ENEMY FLIGHT INTO SPANISH TERRITORY.

MADRID, Feb. 6. Nine hundred Germans and 14,000 natives have crossed into Spanish Guinea from the Cameroons and have been disarmed and interned.

BRITISH WHEAT PURCHASES.

LONDON, Feb. 6. An official statement regarding the Government's wheat operations says Great Britain took 50,000 of the 200,000 tons bought by the British and French Governments in Australia. The total amount of Argentine wheat she purchases will not exceed a quarter of a million quarters. The statement indicates that the example of France in requisitioning the Home Crop will not be followed.

IN MEMORY OF THE FALLEN.

LONDON, Feb. 6. Their Majesties the King and Queen attended the Choral Society's performance of Verdi's "Requiem" at the Albert Hall in memory of those fallen in the war.

A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Bandy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

INDIAN OFFICERS DECORATED.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The King at Buckingham Palace conferred the following orders:—O.B.—Lieutenant-General Rupert Gough. Order of British India, 2nd class, with title of Bahadur, Jemadar Sada Singh (King George's Sappers). Indian Order of Merit, 2nd class. Subadar Dan, Sing Lama (2nd Gurkhas). Indian Distinguished Service Order.—Ressalidar Ud Miran (4th Cavalry) and Subadar Sher Singh (34th Sikhs).

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "LUSITANIA" CRIME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. The Associated Press Correspondent at Washington states that there is a better outlook for the settlement of the *Lusitania* dispute. Though the word "illegal" to which Germany objects, is not used in the communication which Count Bernstorff submitted to Mr. Lansing, the note is believed to contain words to the effect that the killing of Americans on the *Lusitania* was without intent on the part of Germany, because the destruction of the liner was an act of reprisal; and Germany agrees that reprisals should not be applied to neutrals. Germany, therefore, regret that Americans were killed on the *Lusitania*, and offers reparation in the form of indemnity.

GERMAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

LONDON, Feb. 6. Herr Zimmerman, the German Foreign Under Secretary, in the course of an interview, stated that Germany positively declines to acquiesce in the American demand that Germany should acknowledge the sinking of the *Lusitania* to be a violation of international law. He hoped that America would accept the alternative formula which Count Bernstorff had just presented omitting reference to illegality. Germany regarded the situation as serious, and was willing to go far to accommodate the United States, but refused to deprive herself of submarine weapons.

WALL STREET APPREHENSIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. Wall Street is apprehensive of complications with Germany. Values fell sharply on the publication of the statement that Berlin had refused to completely satisfy American demands regarding the *Lusitania*.

ITALIANS REPULSE NIGHT ATTACKS.

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY LOSSES.

ROME, Feb. 6. A communiqué states:—The enemy made two night attacks in a thick fog on the Podgora height, west of Gorizia, and one in the Sugana valley. All were repulsed with considerable enemy losses, and some prisoners were captured.

SMART WORK BY RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

TURKS STILL BEING PRESSED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 6. A communiqué states:—A great number of enemy aeroplanes flew over Divinsk. General Ivanoff's scouts have been engaged in several successful affairs. For example, south of Novoe Nekazits they penetrated gaps in the wire made by our artillery into the zone between the first and second lines of entanglements and attacked and annihilated a strong party of the enemy.

THE OPERATIONS IN THE CAUCASUS.

In the Caucasus, despite a snowstorm for several days, with twenty degrees of frost, our troops continue to press the Turks.

INCENDIARISM IN CANADA.

FURTHER FIRES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. A small military uniform factory has been destroyed by fire, believed to be the work of an incendiary.

DYNAMITE AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6. A man attempted to dynamite Victoria Bridge. He was felled by the guards, but escaped.

LATER.

A COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

BRITISH MILITARY OPERATIONS.

A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 6. An announcement in the *Gazette* whereby the Chief of the Imperial General Staff will be responsible for issuing the orders of the Government regarding military operations, is hailed with satisfaction, as extending the right of suggestion and initiative to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Feb. 6. A correspondent of the British Press at Basra states that on the 2nd inst., the rainy spell had passed and the mud was drying up. The relief force was in good condition, and was encamped. Apart from the weather, which was comparable to the worst in France in the winter of 1914, the troops had suffered peculiar disabilities. The flat country exposed them to rifle fire at 2,000 yards when attacked. Now, owing to the recent halt, conditions are assimilating to those in France. Communication trenches have been dug, and the operations are at present confined to desultory sniping and artillery fire.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENTS.

SOME BRITISH TRENCHES HEAVILY SHELLED.

LONDON, Feb. 4. A communiqué states that our artillery was active to-day against enemy trenches between the rivers Ebro and Somme. Our trenches about Elverdinghe were heavily shelled. COMPARATIVE QUIETNESS.

PARIS, Feb. 5. A communiqué says to-day has been comparatively quiet. French heavy guns shelled an enemy infantry column and convoys entering Hoye. German works in Champagne, Argonne and Lorraine were bombarded.

EFFECTIVE FRENCH ARTILLERY.

FRENCH AIRMAN TELLS HIS FIFTH ENEMY MACHINE.

PARIS, Feb. 6. A communiqué states:—French artillery effectively shelled enemy works between Soissons and Rheims, in Champagne and Lorraine, and between the Aisne and Argonne. Sergeant Pilot Gynemmen attacked a German aeroplane in the Frise district and brought it down in flames. This is the fifth machine felled by Gynemmen. Enemy artillery was active north and south of La Bassée Canal. Our artillery shelled enemy trenches between the river Inre and the Somme. Hostile aircraft were active about Ypres. Elverdinghe has been again shelled.

GERMAN RULE IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4. The *Telegraph* announces that a Belgian was executed on the 4th inst., for war treason. Others including women, have been sentenced to penal servitude for periods ranging from fifteen to two years.

KING RECEIVES AUSTRALIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER.

LONDON, Feb. 4. The Rt. Hon. A. Fisher, the newly appointed High Commissioner for Australia, had a long audience of the King.

THE ITALIAN LOAN.

OVER A HUNDRED MILLIONS SUBSCRIBED.

ROME, Feb. 5. Subscriptions to the National Loan now amount to 105 millions sterling.

THE UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

FREQUENT BOMB OUTRAGES AND STRIKES.

MADRID, Feb. 4. Reports have been received of serious troubles in Portugal. There are frequent bomb outrages and strikes in Lisbon and the surrounding towns. Many troops have been sent on board warships and other troops have gone to the distressed districts.

THE CAMEROONS CAMPAIGN.

MORE ARMED DESERTERS SURRENDER.

LONDON, Feb. 4. Colonel Dobell reports that 53 more armed deserters from the remnant of the German forces have surrendered to the French. More are expected. Strong French columns are nearing towards the Spanish frontier.

DANGERS OF THE JAPANESE "HIBACHI."

STEAMSHIP OFFICER SUFFOCATED.

On the morning of the 28th ult. the first and third officers of the Russian Volunteer Fleet s.s. *Flores*, which was undergoing repairs at the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard, Nagasaki, were found unconscious in their cabins. Efforts were immediately made to revive them and in the case of the third officer these were successful. The other, Mr. A. S. Kausel, aged 34, expired. It is stated that the officers had placed *Hibachi* in their cabins for heating purposes and were overcome by the fumes from the charcoal.

The *St. Leonards*, which left Nagasaki on 23rd January, lost two of her crew, the boatswain and the carpenter, under similar circumstances, while at Vladivostok recently. The *Hibachi* is a receptacle containing a charcoal fire commonly used by the Japanese for heating purposes.

SPORTING.

GOLF.

COMPETITIONS AT "FAN LING."

A large number of entries have been received for the Visitors' Cup to be competed for during February and March, the total up to yesterday being over a hundred. Several cards were put in and a fair number of players also submitted cards for the Captain's Cup. The attendance at Fanling was not so large as usual, the holiday crowd having returned after the heavy rain on Saturday night.

HONGKONG WIN AGAINST HONGKONG.

Interesting golf was played over the King's Park course yesterday when the team representing Hongkong won handsomely from the Hongkong team, thus turning the tables on the result of the first match which was played at Fanling. Some remarkable scores were made. Mr. Lindsay completed one round of nine holes in the excellent score of 34 which is four under the revised bogey. Mr. McLennan did the second hole in one in the morning. Another curious incident was Mr. Brayshaw holing out at the second green in two after his ball had landed in the rocks, and had bounced over lying close to the pin. His opponent, Mr. Lindsay, notwithstanding that he landed on the green in one, took three to hole out.

The details of the match are appended:—

HONGKONG.	HONGKONG.
T. W. Hill	8 & 2
J. Ritchie	9
S. H. Dodwell	9
R. Brand	9
A. H. Crow	9
K. Flayshay	9
E. J. Grist	9
E. V. D. Parr	9

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

SHIELD COMPETITION.

The Club passed into the semi-final on Saturday by defeating the Shropshires in the replay by two goals to nil. The game was interesting enough, though at times somewhat lacking in the finer points, notably in the early stages of the Club's attack and the Shropshires' defence. The soldiers held their own, if anything rather more than their own, up to the Club's first goal, but afterwards were not nearly so spirited and aggressive, and in the closing stages they were well held, having failed to realise the opportunities their vigour and smartness before the interval had tended to give them. The Club's goals were scored by McFarish and Stalker, the latter from a penalty. Mr. F. W. Wright had charge of the game, which was witnessed by a large crowd.

LEAGUE GAMES.

The only First Division League game was between a weak Navy team and the champions. The latter completely overcame the Navy in a 3-0 victory. In the Second Division the 8th Division defeated Lymm 3-2 in a quite an interesting display.

THE YANGTZE DRAGONS.

The British Museum Authorities have pronounced against the "fossil theory." They have not only made a final report and so far only say that the specimens are of very interesting and peculiar formation but are possibly steganite.

To-day's Advertisement.

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